

ABSTRACT

A memory cell includes: a charge storage element (e.g., capacitor); a switch constructed and arranged to selectively connect the charge storage element to a first data line, responsive to a first select signal; and a gain element having an input connected to receive a
5 signal from the capacitor and constructed and arranged to selectively provide a corresponding output signal to a second data line, responsive to a second select signal. The switch can be a FET having a drain connected to the first data line, a source connected to the capacitor and a gate connected to the first select signal. The gain element can be a FET having a gate
10 connected to the capacitor, a source connected to the second data line and a drain selectively connected to one of an upper power supply and a lower power supply. The switch can transfer a signal from the first data line onto the capacitor and can transfer a signal from the capacitor onto the first data line when selected by the first select signal. A two-dimensional array of such memory cells can be formed, wherein the first select signal and the second
15 select signal orthogonally select cells, to facilitate matrix pivot operations and bit interleave/de-interleave operations. Also, a method of addressing an array of such memory cells can comprise: writing groups of bits linearly arrayed with respect to each other; and reading groups of bits linearly arrayed with respect to each other and orthogonally disposed to the groups of bits written.